



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below

Dated September 4, 2003 Signature [Signature]
(Reza Mollaaghababa)

Docket No.: 102164-0015
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Babs R. Soller, et al.

Application No.: 10/086,917

Filed: February 28, 2002

Art Unit: 1637

For: CORRECTION OF SPECTRA FOR SUBJECT
DIVERSITY

Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka

RECEIVED
SEP 10 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2000

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on August 20, 2003, Applicant elects claims 1-17 (Group I claims) for continued prosecution.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if there are any questions regarding the above election.

Dated: September 4, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By [Signature]
Reza Mollaaghababa
Registration No.: 43,810
NUTTER MCLENNEN & FISH LLP
World Trade Center West
155 Seaport Boulevard
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2601